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REF: (A) STATE 97668, (B) MOSCOW 6207, (C) STATE 103051,
(D) STATE 104043, (E) MOSCOW 6309

1. IN ANTICIPATION OF FURTHER TALKS WITH MFA FOLLOWING MAY 9 SOVIET HOLIDSY, FOLLOWING IS CHECKLIST OF UNRESOLVED ITEMS ON RENEWAL OF 1972 BILATERAL SPACE AGREEMENT:

2. FORMAT: AS CONVEYED TO SOVIETS (REFS C AND D), WE STILL PREFER RENEWAL THROUGH SIGNING OF FULL AGREEMENT. IF SOVIETS WANT TO PURSUE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS, WE EXPECT THEM TO PROVIDE DRAFT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

3. TEXT: WE HOPE SOVIETS WILL FIND OUR DRAFTS, AS GIVEN THEM HERE AND IN MOSCOW (REFS C, D AND E), ACCEPTABLE. EMBASSY AND MFA COULD DISCUSS TEXTS IN MOSCOW IN ACCORDANCE
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WITH BESSMERTNYKH SUGGESTION REF C, PARA 3. SHUTTLE-SALYUT AGREEMENT STATUS GIVEN IN REF. D, PARA. 3, AND DATE OF ALEKSANDROV SIGNATURE WOULD BE ENTERED IN ARTICLE 3 VICE PARENTHETICAL PHRASE NOW IN US DRAFT. ALSO, TO ACCOMMODATE

REFERENCE TO 1971 AGENCY LEVEL AGREEMENT, WE WOULD CONSIDER AMENDING FINAL PHRASE OF PARA 12, REF A, TO READ BEGIN

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QUOTE. . . DATED JANUARY 21, 1971, PERIODICALLY RENEWED END QUOTE.

4. SIGNATURE SITE AND LEVEL: BOTH SIDES HAVE PROPOSED GENEVA AT THE SECRETARY/FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL. SINCE TIME IS SO SHORT, WE HOPE FOR RAPID SOVIET RESPONSE TO OUR FORMAT AND TEXT PROPOSALS. CHRISTOPHER

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